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**Post-Office Notifications.**

A mail will close  
For Shanghai, *Per* **Canton**, to-day, the  
instant, at 2.30 A.M.  
For Singapore and London. — *Per* **Essex**, to-  
day, the 6th inst., at 3.30 P.M.  
For Hongkong and **French Mail Packet**  
*Genoa*, to-day, the 5th inst. at 3 P.M.  
For Manila. — *Per* **Martinez**, to-morrow, the  
7th inst., at 1.30 A.M., instead of the time  
previously advertised.

For Shanghai. — *Per* **French Mail Packet**  
*Genoa*, to-morrow, the 7th inst., at 3 P.M.  
For Singapore and Bombay. — *Per* **Colum-  
bus**, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

**MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES"  
PACKET.**

The "United States" Mail Packet *"GREAT  
WESTERN"* will be sent to Hongkong on  
WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 P.M., with the  
mails —

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United  
States, and the United Kingdom.  
The Post Office will be open for the reception  
of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,  
until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet  
at Hongkong, up to 2.30 P.M., on payment of a  
rate of 3 pence in addition to the Postage.  
The Prepayment of the Postage to all the  
above places by this route is compulsory.  
Correspondence sent by this route will be  
forwarded by the English Post Office.  
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and  
a United States mail must be superimposed  
**PER GREAT REPUBLIC**, and that addressed  
to the United Kingdom must be superimposed  
**PER SAN FRANCISCO**.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1874.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."**

The English Packet *"Black & White"*  
will be dispatched with the usual mails for  
Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 12th No-  
vember, at Noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order  
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted  
until 5 P.M. on the 11th November.  
The Post-office will be open until 6 P.M., on  
the 11th November.

Letters may be posted during the night  
(the last) open for their reception.  
Letters for registration will be received until  
A.M. on the 12th November.  
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the  
12th November, on payment of a fee of 12  
pence. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 12th  
November, will not be forwarded unless the  
fee of 18 pence each as well as the postage  
is paid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this  
Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or  
Letters 10 A.M. on the 12th November.

Letters (but not Letters only) addressed to  
the United Kingdom, to Trinidad, or to Gu-  
atemala, may be posted on board the Packet  
at 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-  
ment of a *Rate Fee* of 48 cents each in addition  
to the postage.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1874.

As some misapprehension exists regarding  
the transmission of Packets and Samples  
through the Post, it is hereby notified for  
general information, that the privilege of send-  
ing such articles through the Post at the rates  
of postage applicable to them is restricted to  
*Five Side Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchan-  
dise*. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of  
an order (whether or not the quantity may be  
small) are not eligible, nor are *one private individual*  
envelope which are not actually patterns or  
samples, are not admissible.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that Letters addressed to **Derna**, when  
forwarded to Batavia, when marked to be forward-  
ed via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents  
half-ounce.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that hereafter the  
Letters addressed to **Derna**, when  
forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents

half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge of 1 shilling.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*  
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contracts Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connections, will afford a regular means of communication for correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helena, and Ascension, and that henceforward the letters which must be paid in advance, in letters addressed to Zanzibar, Aden, Bombay, Delagoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, and 20 pence for each full-ounce, and prepayment papers 2 cents.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*  
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage for letters sent from Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packets, will be the same as those chargeable on letters forwarded by British Packets, viz. British letters forwarded by British Packet—viz. British

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*  
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded by Sontabpack, will be 54 cents for half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge of 1 shilling.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*  
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid on the option of the sender; but the postage on Newspapers and Books cannot be repaid.

For each 2 ounces  
rate of postage chargeable on letters addressed to France per French Packet, 12 cents.  
British Packet when marked with British 18 "  
French Packet when marked with 12 "  
Alexandria and Suez 12 "

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*  
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

Transmissions having been made under the Mail for London arriving at Suez from the Private Ships will be forwarded to the Private Mail, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage will be the same, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom as forwarded, will be as follows:

Newspapers..... 2 cents per half ounce,  
not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cents,  
books and 2 " 6 "  
charts and 2 " 8 "  
every additional 2 " 12 "  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, Hongkong.

I hereby notified that hereforward the  
of postage which must be paid in advance,  
of weight or bulk of newspapers or  
of weight which sent from Hongkong  
of United Kingdom by the United States,  
by San Francisco, will be as follows

a packet not exceeding 1 ounce 2 cents  
a packet above 1 ounce not ex-  
ceeding 2 ounces 4 "  
a packet above 2 ounces 4 "  
ceeding 4 ounces 8 "  
charts for every additional four ounces;  
as rates apply to the United States  
Market Reports, and all printed papers  
than Newspapers, as well as to Books  
Crude Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, Hongkong.

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Day & Reg.	Tons	Consignees.
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WHAMPOA.			
STEAMERS.			
at. at.	69 Kwak Acheong		
SAILING VESSELS.			
at. su	774	Vogel, Hagdorn & Co	London
at. bk	415	Chinese	Bremen
at. bk	591	Wm. Pastau & Co	London
at. bk	735	A. MacG, Heaton	Bremen
at. bk	612	Melchers & Co	London
at. su	570	A. MacG, Heaton	
at. bk	252	Wm. Pastau & Co	
at. bk	285	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
CANTON.			
I.C.M.	g-b.		
I.C.M.	g-b.		
		Customs Chop	
I.C.M.	g-b.		
I.C.M.	g-b.		
I.C.M.	g-h.		
I.C.M.	cor.		
I.C.M.	g-p.		
MACAO.			
In port on 3rd November, 1874.			
at. bk	226	J. E. d'Almeida	Hongkong
at. bk	370	B. W. Pereira	
at. bk	311	J. A. de Mello & Co	
at. su		A. Heard & Co, Agents	Sunk
at. su	380	A. Heard & Co, Agents	
Running between Canton and Macao.			
SWATOW.			
In port on 31st October, 1874.			
at. bk	417	Chinese	
at. bk	380	Bradley & Co	
at. su	730	Dinks & Kruger	
at. bk	472	R. Fenlon	
at. su	375	E. Vinsen & Co	

10. 04	816.	Chinese
am. sb	816.	Chinese

er. bg	137	Danks & Kruger	
AMOY.			
In port on 30th October, 1874.			
er. soh	134	Fusadg & Co	
er. bg	209	Fusadg & Co	
er. soh	178	Fusadg & Co	
er. bk	512	Oyler	
er. bk	314	Brown & Co	
wea. bg	225	H. A. Peterson & Co	
er. bk	259	Fusadg & Co	
er. bg	256	Fusadg & Co	
ian. bc	314	Brown & Co	
ian. soh	300	Brown & Co	
er. bk	505	Fusadg & Co	
er. bk	583	Order	
er. bk	137	Order	
er. soh	182	Fusadg & Co	
FOOCHOW.			
In port on 30th October, 1874.			
er. bk	538	Olyphant & Co	Dunedin
er. bk	583	Adams, Acl & Co	London
er. sh	513	Silverlock & Co	New York
SHANGHAI.			
In port on 21th October, 1874.			
The names of the numerous steamers, tug-boats, small craft, and receiving boats employed in the Yang-tze are not included in this table.			
er. bg	178	J. S. Barton	
er. sh	760	Adamson, Bell & Co	
er. bk	585	Bourjau & Co	
er. bk	199	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
er. sh	579	Findlay, Wade & Co	
er. bk	281	Stimson & Co	
ian. bk	380	Chong Seng	
ian. bk	430	Unheite	
er. bk	232	Morris, Lewis & Co	
er. sh	578	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
er. bk	280	Wm. Fraser & Co	
er. bk	594	Adamson, Bell & Co	
er. bk	599	Master	
er. sh	236	Lane, Crawford & Co	
er. sh	201	Thorne, Lee & Co	
er. sh	1307	Fraser & Co	
er. bk	542	Adamson, Bell & Co	New York
er. bk	546	Jardine, Matheson & Co	New York
er. sh	338	Order	
er. sh	593	Bussell & Co	New York
er. sh	643	Little & Co	
ian. bk	225	Obong Seng	

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YOKOHAMA.

*In port on 18th October, 1874.*

er. soh	236	Chinese	
rit. soh	1 4	Captain	
rit. sh	618	Simon, Ervers & Co	
rit. sh	590	F. M. S. S. Co.	
rit. bk	649	Hudson, Macleod & Co	
mr. soh	33	Captain	
rit. sh	530	M. Edmann & Co	New York
rit. bk	376	Willis Robinson	
rit. bk	640	J. C. Kirby & Co	
mr. soh	95	James C. Fraser	
mr. soh	654	Captain	
		M. Spencer	

MANILA.

*In port on 17th October, 1874.*

un. bk	501	Order	
rit. sh	407	F. Reyes	
mr. sh	1309	Order	
it. bk	860	Order	
it. sh	993	Order	
mr. sh	839	Order	
un. sh	332	Order	
rit. sh	1049	Order	
un. tik	251	Order	
un. bg	216	Order	

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